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### JULY 26 TO AUGUST 6, 1908.

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### DID YOU READ IT?

#### Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for week ending July 3, 1908:

#### LETTERS.

Miss Corbin.  
Mrs. L. Blanchard.  
Mr. J. L. Brown.  
Mr. James A. Foster.

#### CARDS.

Mr. Fred Cline  
In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

G. H. ALLEN, P. M.

#### Notice of Annual Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1908, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the lower tenant house of Wm. M. and A. H. Morris in N. W. 34, Sec. (23), Tp. (61), R. (5), in Holt Co., Missouri, and in the limits of the district, for the purpose of electing two (2) Supervisors of the Nodaway Drainage District, No. one, one to succeed the outgoing Supervisor, C. W. Lukens, for a term of five (5) years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and one to fill out the unexpired term of E. L. Floyd, for a term of one (1) year and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Done by order of Board of Supervisors, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1908.  
J. W. PATTERSON, President.  
C. W. LUKENS, Secretary of Board of Supervisors of Nodaway Drainage District No. 1.

#### M. E. Church.

The fourth quarterly meeting will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12.

The District Superintendent, Dr. Taylor, will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning. The quarterly conference will follow the Saturday evening sermon. The year is fast passing. What we do must be done quickly. Let every one do their duty and there will be no blanks or deficiencies in the annual report for Oregon charge. Sunday morning, July 5th, the sermon will be suited to our Independence celebration.

THOS. J. ENYEART, Pastor.

"Will," said a newly married friend to Will Maupin, the Nebraska poet, "I'm in a quandary as to just what I should call my wife's mother. I don't like to call her 'Mother-in-law' on account of all the comic-paper jokes on that name, and somehow there's a certain sacredness about the word 'Mother' that makes me hesitate to apply it to any but my own." "Well," said Maupin, "I can only tell you of my own experience. The first year we were married I addressed my wife's mother as 'Say'; after that we called her 'Grandma.'—Everybody's Magazine.

—Samuel Kahn, of Big Lake, was here Monday on business.

#### Lights Are Out.

Another of the old veterans of the Civil War has answered his last roll call. Jacob W. Williams, living near the Fillmore Mill, died suddenly from heart disease, at his home on Tuesday of this week, June 30th, 1908.

He was born in Washington county, Indiana, January 21, 1844. In January, 1866, he was married to Martha Harbold, and by this union, fourteen children were born, ten of whom with the wife survive. The surviving children are: W. L. and Hobert, of this county; Mrs. Ella Carson, of Fulton, Calif.; Eliza Miller, of Lebanon, Kas.; Lizzie Whitsel, of Allendale, Mo.; Emma Fuller, of Salina, Kas.; Theobald, of Grainfield, Kas.; G. A., of Seawright, Wyo.; Charles and Logan, of Grennell, Kas. He also leaves twenty-five grandchildren.

He enlisted in the Union Army as a member of the 66th Indiana Infantry, and on his second enlistment he became a member of the 44th Indiana Infantry, being discharged February 15, 1865, near Harper's Ferry, and participated in many of the battles of the army of the Potomac.

In 1876 he located near New Point, but moved to Kansas and resided there several years, but returned to Holt county, where he died, enjoying the esteem and regard of fellow citizens.

—Frank Christensen, of Parkville, will spend his vacation, working for Sol Meyer.

—Evangelist McGarvey will talk to the men alone next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house.

—Col. Ben Molter, of St. Joseph, visited in Oregon for a few days this week, the guest of numerous friends.

—And still another has come to gladden the home of William Prussman and wife, of the Curzon neighborhood. This time it was a girl baby, June 24th, 1908, and the weight was only 12 pounds, Dr. Frank E. Bullock, officiating. Of course Will would rather have had a boy, but he must remember we cannot always have what we want. Mother and child doing well.

In mating Ohio with New York on the ticket a splendid combination has been effected and it brings together the two men strongest in their party in their respective states, as they were strongest with the delegates to the national convention. With Taft and Sherman as running mates it is not a question of their election but only of majority, and that it will be unprecedented is the belief of all close students of political events.

#### Renewing Old Acquaintances.

Ben. F. Potter, for nearly 40 years a resident of this county, has come back among us for a visit. He came here in 1849, and left here in 1887. He was Oregon's postmaster in 1866 to 1870, and at that time was in the mercantile business with T. I. Kreek, occupying the Shade building then located just east of the Phillips drug store. He says that many changes have taken place in the old town since he left, and he misses many familiar faces. He now resides at Topeka, Kansas, with his daughter, Mrs. Lida Gailbreath, and owing to her going to Illinois for an all summer's visit, he concluded to come to Oregon, and stay during her absence; his other daughter Nellie Waldmeir lives a widow, in Thomas county, Kansas. His wife has been dead some eight years, and he has five children buried here. Should he be spared till the last day of the present year, he tells us that he will have reached his 84th milestone. We find him possessed of a wonderfully retentive mind and strong physically, though he says the lower parts of his propellers are not quite as active as they were when he left Oregon 21 years ago. Mr. Potter is a native of Wayne county, Indiana.

—Charles Cowan sold his fat cattle to D. A. Gelvin for \$3,800.

—Will Schatz, of Bigelow, is entertaining Lloyd Thatcher, of this city.

—Judge Ben F. Morgan is looking after his farm interests in Cass county, near Creighton.

—Miss Julia Kunkel will go to Lafayette, Indiana, next week for an extended visit with relatives.

—Mrs. R. B. Bridgeman and Dick are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groves, of Mound City.

—Mrs. Pet Williams, after a pleasant week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Leona Walters, has returned to her home in Kansas City.

—Lost—In Mrs. Sarah Hahn's pasture, 2 miles north of Oregon, a pair of glasses. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Loyd McNulty, Oregon, Mo.

—Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Hause, New Mexico, is here visiting her brother, Dr. T. A. Long; her mother, Mrs. W. A. Long, of Mound City, accompanies her.

—Evangelist, J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, Kentucky, will speak to Men Only at the Court House, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All the men in Oregon should hear him.

—Miss Jesta Kunkel, who is taking osteopathic treatment at Kirksville, for deafness, has returned for further treatment, after a week's visit with her parents in Nodaway township.

—Mrs. Grace Cowan and P. A. Sullivan, of the St. Joseph Gazette, came up Wednesday and delivered to C. E. Williams and wife, the fine automobile won by Mr. Williams, in the late voting contest. John Reeves took charge of the car and brought the party up to the city, and now Claude and Mrs. Claude and baby Claude are as happy as happy can be—the car is a beauty—but Mr. Williams says he thinks more of his baby—all ready yet.

#### Lincoln.

—The farmers are all busy plowing corn.

—Little Alberta Guthrie was quite sick the first of the week.

—Boys, get your bells ready—that new house is almost completed.

—Miss Roxie Carson spent Sunday with the Misses Maud and Grace Bloomer.

—Mac and Bessie Moore attended the Derr-Mark wedding last Thursday night.

—Mrs. Watson Bloomer visited her sister, Mrs. Celia Reeves, of Forest City, Monday.

—Miss Ida Gould attended the party, Thursday evening at Will Tyson's, of Mound City.

—Boys, bring your sweet hearts and come and help us celebrate Saturday night at the Lincoln school house. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody come and we will try and show you a good time.

X. Y. Z.

—Miss Sudie Collins, of St. Joseph, is visiting relatives and friends in Oregon.

—Abe Snell, of Liberty township, was in town, this week, "fixing up his fences."

—M. B. Ryder, of Kansas City, was a guest at the home of G. H. Price and wife over Sunday.

—Lost—Somewhere in the city, a Leather-Covered Cane. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

—There will be a festival at the M. E. church, Richville, Saturday evening, July 11. Attend and get something good to eat and have a good time.

—George VanGundy had the misfortune to lose a fine two-year-old filly from "blind staggers," one day, last week. We understand this was a fine animal, and well worth \$200. We sympathize with Mr. VanGundy in his loss.

—John Stafford and wife, of the Richville neighborhood, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy baby at their home, June 18, 1908. Dr. Proud reported this to us last week, but for some reason we failed to chronicle it, for which we ask forgiveness from all concerned.

—Mrs. George F. Barnes, of St. Joseph, while picking cherries, Friday afternoon of last week, June 26, fell from a step ladder on which she was standing to the ground, the result being a severe dislocation of the right wrist, and for the present she is unable to attend to her housework. She is a daughter of Mrs. M. Spoerle, of this city.

—Mrs. George Gelvin fixed things about her home in such a way Saturday evening, with the assistance of Miss Hallie, that when her spouse came home in charge of Dr. Simmons, that anything looked as if something "was doing" at that home out of the ordinary—and there was. The house was brilliantly lighted; the house was filled with guests, everybody had on their best "bib and tucker." Mrs. Gelvin reminded her spouse of her wedding day; everybody congratulated him, and then it dawned upon him that as his birthday was the following day, Sunday, that it was one of Mrs. G's surprises, and he was indeed surprised. The evening was a beautiful one and the guests seemed in full harmony with the occasion, and thus passed a most enjoyable evening. A delightful luncheon was served, and all went home, feeling younger than ever.

—Mrs. G. W. Murphy, who has been at the bedside of her mother, in Mound City the past week, has returned to her home, and this accounts for the luminous smile that illumines the judge's phiz.

—The M. E. parsonage is receiving a new coat of paint, the pastor being the chief brush artist, assisted by his son Buell. The color will be white, trimmed with olive green. We suggest to the trustees of the church that they give the church building a new coat of paint—it is needed.

—Probate Judge Murphy, on Monday of this week allowed the following demands against the Joseph Foster estate: J. R. Brown, \$18.22; Edwin Welty, \$195.74; L. I. Moore, \$29.95; G. W. Cummins, \$349.39; R. S. Keesee, \$32.30; Zachman & Evans, \$71.62; T. W. Hoffman, \$13.72; Dobyns & Curry, \$14.00; C. L. Evans, \$8; Denny & Rayhill, \$64.75; Dr. J. T. Thatcher, \$363.37; D. M. Martin, \$63.83.

—"At Home" cards, announcing the marriage of Miss Roberta Davis, of Omaha, Nebraska, to Edward D. Hicks, of the same city, June 17, 1908, were received in this city, last week. Miss Roberta will be remembered by many of our young people, having resided in this city with her parents, R. H. Davis and wife for over a year, and was also a student of our High school. Her many friends extend congratulations.

—Better late, than never, and we also humbly crave the pardon of our esteemed friend, Harvey Proffit, but we never heard of it until last week, so could not have announced it sooner, the birth of a fine baby boy to Harvey and wife, May 20, 1908. Well, Harvey, we blame you as much as anyone—next time call, or drop us a note or card, notifying us of any other events as important as this one, and especially the first one in your whole life, and at your age, too.

—The Junior League, of the M. E. church had a picnic on Mr. Morgan's place last Friday, June 26. The usual games and pastimes were engaged in, and the usual accident of falling into the creek befell some of those present, after which the usual hanging up to dry on the bank added to the fun of the onlookers. The usual big spread of good things to eat was enjoyed by all present, and every one voted the day an enjoyable one. The Junior League meets at the church every Sunday at 3 p. m. Every body cordially invited.

—The St. Louis Republican will celebrate its centennial July 12th, having issued its first number July 12th, 1908, five years after the signing of the articles leading to the Louisiana Purchase, and had been published thirteen years before Missouri had been made a member of the Union. The history of this great newspaper is the history of our great state and the history of the evolution of the printing press of the west. It will issue a special edition in honor of its 10th birthday, and it will doubtless contain valuable historical matter both as to its own affairs as well as pertaining to our great state. As one who was a "dilly boy" behind the old Hoe double cylinder press in the long years gone by, we extend in advance our hearty congratulations, wishing the Republic long years of continued prosperity.